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SUBJ: HOLDEN ROBERTO'S VISIT TO IRAN

HOLDEN ROBERTO, REPRESENTATIVE OF ANGOLA LIBERATION FRONT, DEPARTED TEHRAN APRIL 29 FOR KUWAIT AFTER SHORT VISIT TO IRAN. HE MET WITH PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA AND FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY APRIL 28 AND EXPLAINED TO THEM POSITION OF FRONT AND HIS HOPES FOR FUTURE GOOD IRANO-ANGOLAN RELATIONS. CHIEF OF MFA AFRICAN DIVISION SHAHBAZI TOLD POLCOUNS ROBERTO WAS HAPPY WITH RESULTS OF RECENT PORTUGUESE ELECTION BECAUSE HE THINKS SOARES WILL HELP HIM, NOT COMMUNISTS. ROBERTO IMPLIED HE EXPECTED TO BE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA. SHAHBAZI, WHO FOUND ROBERTO WELL INFORMED AND MODERATE IN HIS VIEWS, BELIEVES IRAN COULD HAVE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ANGOLA IF ROBERTO TAKES OVER. HE SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUT HE FELT SOMETHING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COULD BE WORKED OUT AFTER ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE.

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